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FOR NEA/INS DENNIS KUX FROM AMBASSADOR

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO: HONORABLE JOHN W. MCCORMACK,
JOHN W. MCCORMACK POST OFFICE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND HONORABLE
JOHN W. MCCORMACK, C/O SPEAKER'S OFFICE

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SUBJECT: RUPEE NEGOTIATIONS -- MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR

TO JOHN W. MCCORMACK

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: FATHER BARRETT REPORTS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN
IN WASHINGTON AND HAVE BEEN OF GREAT HELP IN THE MATTER OF
DELETING FROM THE AID BILL THE AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD PRETTY
MUCH PRECLUDE A RUPEE SETTLEMENT WITH INDIA. I GATHER THE DECISION
WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK, AND WE ARE ALL PRAYING A LITTLE.
AS I SAID IN MY EARLIER CABLE, THE SITUATION HERE IS CLEAR
AS CAN BE. FOR ALL THE RUPEES WE NOW HOLD, IN THE PRESENT
SITUATION WE DO NOTHING WITH THEM. IF WE CAN GET AN AGREEMENT
ALONG THE LINES THAT FIRST PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND NOW PRESIDENT
NIXON HAVE PROPOSED, WE WILL HAVE AVAILABLE GREAT SUMS FOR
DESPERATELY NEEDED PROJECTS SUCH AS THE POPULATION DYNAMICS
PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT AT ST. JOHNS, IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE MCCORMACK HOSPITAL.

I HAVE TRIED TO BE EXCEEDINGLY CAREFUL ABOUT MAKING PROMISES
OUT HERE. I DO NOT THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ANYTHING

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LIKE AS WILLING TO PAY FOR OVERSEAS PROGRAMS AS THEY ONCE WERE,

AND I UNDERSTAND THAT FEELING. WE DID OUR BEST, AND IT WAS
VERY GOOD INDEED, BUT WE HAVE PROBLEMS OF OUR OWN NOW. HENCE
IT SEEMS TO ME ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT TO GET A RUPEE SETTLEMENT,
FOR THIS WILL FREE RESOURCES THAT ARE ALREADY OVERSEAS. MOREOVER,
IN THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP A PROMISE
WE MADE TO ST. JOHN'S TWO YEARS AGO. WHATEVER ELSE THE UNITED
STATES DOES, WHEN WE DO MAKE PROMISES WE KEEP THEM. AND SO I
AM ALL THE MORE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND CRUCIAL SUPPORT.
RESPECTFULLY, DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN. END QUOTE.
MOYNIHAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED HONORABLE JOHN W.MCCORMACK.

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